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FUNCTIONING OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Private and Government colleges and schools up to lower primary level functioning in Assam along with the total number of students and teachers, category- wise;

(b) the number of non-commercial colleges and schools from lower primary level functioning in Assam, established and run by people's participation with the required Government's concurrence and affiliation from the concerned universities, but without receiving any grant from the Government since inception towards its infrastructure, salaries of teaching and non-teaching staff including mid-day meal and benefits under SSA, category-wise; and

(c) the total number of students and teaching staff in these colleges and schools alongwith the length of their functional existence?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) : According to the University Grants Commission (UGC), 27 Government Colleges and 185 Private Colleges are functioning in Assam under Section 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC act 1956. Details are at Annexure−I.

The details of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved Technical Institutions in the State of Assam with approved intake and teachers available is at Annexure-II.

Kendriya Vidyalayas are composite co-educational schools having classes from I to XII. At present 50 Kendriya Vidyalayas are functional in the State of Assam. The total number of students in these Kendriya Vidyalayas is 18,248 (as on 30.9.2007) and 1,272 teachers are in position. The year of establishment of each of these Kendriya Vidyalayas is indicated in the Annexure-III.

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti has a mandate to establish one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. These Vidyalayas are meant for imparting education to the children from Class VI to Class XII and are affiliated to CBSE. These Vidyalayas are co-educational and residential in nature. 27 JNVs have been sanctioned in the State of Assam. The details of functional JNVs in the State of Assam indicating the highest Class and students enrollment as on 31.12.2007 is at Annexure-IV. There is no provision to set up lower primary level JNVs in the country as well as in Assam. Hence, there are no students in the JNVs at lower primary level. There are 165 Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), 180 Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) and 114 Misc. Category Teachers working in the JNVs in Assam.

According to the Central board of Secondary Education (CBSE), as on 31st December, 2007 there are 136 Schools including 69 unaided independent private schools affiliated with CBSE. CBSE does not maintained the data about the total No. of teachers and No. of Students of its affiliated schools. However, No. of students registered with CBSE for board exam from the state of Assam during the year 2007-08 were 7188 (Class X), 5388 (Class XII), 7740 (class X) 6164 (Class XII) respectively.

Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), there are 42,667 schools in the state of Assam and No. of Students and teachers are 41,94,417 and 1,55, 922 respectively.

Mid-day-Meal scheme covers children studying at primary stage of education in Government, Local Body and Govt. aided schools and centers run under Education Granted Scheme / Alternative and Innovative Scheme, the scheme have been extended upto upper primary stage of education i.e. upto class VIII with effect from 1.10.2007 in 3479 educational backward blocks of the country including 81 blocks of state of Assam. The scheme does not cover children studying in privately managed and unaided institutions.

Information regarding salaries of teaching and non- teaching staff and State Government run non-commercial schools and colleges are not centrally maintained.